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Applicant:

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application is requested to consider and make of record the references listed on the Form PTO/SB/08a submitted herewith. A copy of the references listed on Form PTO/SB/08a is being furnished herewith because the Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2) Request for Withdrawal From Issue to Consider IDS fax filed on January 16, 2008, has now been granted.

Although the information submitted herewith may be "material" to the Examiner's consideration of the subject application, this submission is not intended to constitute an admission that such information is "prior art" as to the claimed invention.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made.

The following Japanese references are not in the English language:

1) 08-096714

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- 2) 09-245627
- 3) 10-063222
- 4) 11-297211
- 5) 11-345570
- 6) 2001-185034
- 7) 2002-150949
- 8) 2004-287174

References 1) to 8) have an English abstract attached to the reference submitted herewith.

References 2), 3) and 5) served as the basis of a rejection in a corresponding foreign patent application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filling date of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) or before mailing of the first Official Action on the merits. No first Official Action on the merits has yet been received and it is presumed that none has yet been mailed. No fee or statement is required. 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

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